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UIJ: IFAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 31-85 (\\)

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(U) INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE USES BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO FNCW. REQUESTS FOR RELEASE/DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

(U) FORWARD WITHOUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE.

(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS FIVE ITEMS:

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- 4) **CHINA**
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(B) THE PRC HAS BEEN BUILDING JIANGHUS SINCE 1975. FIFTEEN UNITS WERE BUILT BY 1980 AT A RATE OF TWO TO THREE PER YEAR. CHINA'S PRODUCTION OF JIANGHUS FOR ITS OWN NAVY HAS SLOWED SINCE THEN, WITH ONLY TWO PLA NAVY UNITS BEING BUILT. CONSTRUCTION OF TWO ADDITIONAL JIANGHUS FOR THE PLA NAVY WOULD SUSTAIN THE FLEET AT CURRENT LEVELS IN THE NEAR TERM AND GIVE THE NAVY THE OPTION TO INCOMMISSION SOME OF THE RIGA-CLASS FRIGATES WHICH WERE BUILT IN THE 50'S. 6 ✓

(E) (S/NCFRN)